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# SIMPLIFIED RCE AMENDMENT

## PROJECT/ACTIVITY DATA

<b>Project/Activity Name:</b>	Gender Integration Technical Assistance II (GITA II)
<b>Geographic Location(s)</b> (Country/Region):	Global
<b>Amendment</b> (Yes/No), if Yes indicate # (1, 2...):	Yes - 1
<b>Implementation Start/End Dates</b> (FY or M/D/Y):	June 2019-September 2021
<b>If Amended, specify New End Date:</b>	September 2024
<b>Solicitation/Contract/Award Number(s):</b>	7200AA19M00013
<b>Implementing Partner(s):</b>	Banyan Global
<b>Bureau Tracking ID:</b>	E3-19-12
<b>Tracking ID of Related RCE/IEE:</b>	
<b>Tracking ID of Other, Related Analyses:</b>	

## ORGANIZATIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

<b>Implementing Operating Unit(s):</b> (e.g. Mission or Bureau or Office)	DDI/GenDev
<b>Other Affected Operating Unit(s):</b>	
<b>Lead BEO Bureau:</b>	
<b>Funding Operating Unit(s):</b> (e.g. Mission or Bureau or Office)	DDI/GenDev
<b>Funding Account(s)</b> (if available):	
<b>Original Funding Amount:</b>	
<b>If Amended, specify funding amount:</b>	
<b>If Amended, specify new funding total:</b>	
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## ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW DATA

<b>Analysis Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Environmental Examination Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Categorical Exclusion Amendment
<b>Environmental Determination(s):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exclusion(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deferred (per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(7)(iv))
<b>IEE Expiration Date</b> (if applicable):	September 2021
<b>Additional Analyses/Reporting Required:</b>	
<b>Climate Risks Identified (#):</b>	Low <u>1</u> Moderate <u>      </u> High <u>      </u>
<b>Climate Risks Addressed (#):</b>	Low <u>1</u> Moderate <u>      </u> High <u>      </u>

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT**

The purpose of this amendment is to update the compliance record for Gender Integration Technical Assistance II (GITA II) Award #7200AA19M00013 . This amendment covers the remaining period from the expiration of the current IEE (September 2021) to the end of the contract (September 2024).

Gender Integration Short-term Technical Assistance II (GITA II) Task Order allows operating units (OUs) to easily access technical services to advance gender equality and women's empowerment worldwide. GITA provides on-demand, rapid response short-term technical assistance (STTA) to USAID missions and bureaus across sectors. Under the direction of E3/GenDev, GITA applies gender experience to the process of designing development strategies, projects and activities to enhance gender equality and women's empowerment.

## **2.0 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

- All other aspects of the project design/activities and geographic scope remain unchanged from previous environmental analyses.
- Annual Work Plan(s) has/have been verified to undertake only those activities originally proposed, and all reporting requirements have been adhered to and remain unchanged. This project is in compliance.

## **3.0 REVISIONS**

Per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), when ongoing programs are revised to incorporate a change in scope or nature, a determination will be made as to whether such change may have an environmental impact not previously assessed. If so, this environmental analysis will be amended to cover the changes. Per ADS 204, it is the responsibility of the USAID A/COR to keep the MEO/REA and BEO informed of any new information or changes in the activity that might require revision of this amendment and environmental determination.

## USAID APPROVAL OF RCE/IEE A<sup>M</sup>ENDMENT

**PROJECT/ACTIVITY NAME:** Gender Integration Technical Assistance II (GITA II)

**Bureau Tracking ID:** E3-19-12

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